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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

PA106545First named inventor: **Lynn D. Spraggs**Group Art Unit: **2134**Application Number: **09/554,419**Examiner: **Matthew Smithers**Filed: **May 11 2000**Title: **System and Method of Sending and Receiving Secure Data with a Shared Key**Attention: Office of Petitions
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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

1. Petition fee

☒ small entity - fee \$ **55** (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

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A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

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☐ has been filed previously on _____

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- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity of \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay

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Signature

Lynn Spragg
Typed or printed name

(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

I had retained the legal firm of Carr and Ferrell to
by my attorney to file and respond. During 2002
I could not make payments and they made a
petition to withdraw from this file. During
the time the petition was being considered a
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